

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re the Application of:**

**Group Art Unit: 1644**

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**Examiner:** Dubrino, Marianni NMN

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**Docket No.:** VET-1030-US

**Title:** Detection, Localization and Staging of Tumor Using Labeled Activated Lymphocytes Directed to a Tumor Specific Epitope

**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the non-final Office action mailed 28 December 2009. A petition, and fee, for a 3-month extension accompanies this paper, extending the response through 28 June 2010. Further, this correspondence authorizes the Office to charge deposit account no. 50-4911 for any fee deficiency in connection with this response. Applicant requests that the Office consider the following remarks, enter the following amendments, and reconsider and allow the pending claims.

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification, begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.8(a):**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper (along with anything referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted via the USPTO's EFS portal on the date shown below and is addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Transmission Date: 28 June 2010

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